

What is claimed is:

1 1. A lounge chair, comprising:
2 a seat portion;
3 a back portion adjacent to the seat portion and capable of being placed in a
4 vertical orientation;
5 a plurality of legs which support the seat and back portions; and
6 at least one armrest which is movable between a first position above the seat
7 portion and a second position which is lower in height than the first position, wherein the
8 orientation of the at least one armrest is independent of the orientation of the back
9 portion.

1 2. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the seat portion is
2 substantially horizontally oriented.

1 3. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the seat portion is
2 adjustable.

1 4. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the seat portion
2 comprises:
3 a frame and
4 a covering material which at least partially covers the seat frame.

1 5. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the seat portion
2 comprises:
3 a seat frame and
4 a support material disposed within the seat frame.

1 6. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the back portion is
2 adjustable between a substantially vertical orientation and a substantially horizontal
3 orientation.

1 7. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the back portion
2 comprises:
3 a back frame and
4 a covering material which at least partially covers the back frame.

1 8. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein the back portion
2 comprises:
3 a frame and
4 a support material disposed within the back frame.

1 9. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 wherein each at least one armrest
2 comprises:
3 an upper substantially horizontal member; and
4 at least one substantially vertical support member.

1 10. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 9 wherein each at least one vertical
2 support member is connected to the seat portion.

1 11. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 9 comprising two armrests and
2 further comprising at least one horizontal member which connects the two armrests.

1 12. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 further comprising at least one
2 stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest beyond the first
3 position.

1 13. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 1 further comprising at least one
2 stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest beyond the second
3 position.

1 14. A lounge chair, comprising:
2 a seat portion, comprising:
3 a seat frame and
4 a covering material which at least partially covers the seat frame;
5 a back portion adjacent to the seat portion wherein the back portion is capable of
6 being placed in a vertical orientation, the back portion comprising:
7 a back frame and
8 a covering material which at least partially covers the back frame;
9 a plurality of legs which support the seat and back portions; and
10 at least one armrest which is movable between a first position above the seat
11 portion and a second position which is lower in height than the first position, wherein the
12 orientation of the at least one armrest is independent of the orientation of the back
13 portion, each at least one armrest comprising:
14 an upper substantially horizontal member; and
15 at least one substantially vertical support member connected to the seat
16 frame;
17 at least one stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest
18 beyond the first position; and
19 at least one stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest
20 beyond the second position.

1 15. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 14 comprising two armrests and
2 further comprising at least one horizontal member which connects the two armrests.

1 16. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 14 wherein the back portion is
2 adjustable between a substantially vertical orientation and a substantially horizontal
3 orientation.

1 17. A lounge chair, comprising:
2 a seat portion, comprising:
3 a seat frame and
4 a support material disposed within the seat frame;
5 a back portion adjacent to the seat portion wherein the back portion is capable of
6 being placed in a vertical orientation, the back portion comprising:
7 a back frame and
8 a support material disposed within the back frame;
9 a plurality of legs which support the seat and back portions; and
10 at least one armrest which is movable between a first position above the seat
11 portion and a second position which is lower in height than the first position, wherein the
12 orientation of the at least one armrest is independent of the orientation of the back
13 portion, each at least one armrest comprising:
14 an upper substantially horizontal member; and
15 at least one substantially vertical support member connected to the seat
16 frame;
17 at least one stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest
18 beyond the first position; and
19 at least one stop element which prevents movement of each at least one armrest
20 beyond the second position.

1 18. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 17 comprising two armrests and
2 further comprising at least one horizontal member which connects the two armrests.

1 19. The lounge chair as set forth in claim 17 wherein the back portion is
2 adjustable between a substantially vertical orientation and a substantially horizontal
3 orientation.